November 6, 2012

Official General and Special Election Ballot King County, Washington

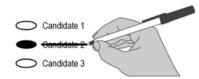
Instructions

Making selections



Use a black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

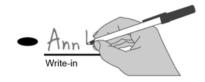
How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

You then have the option of making another choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.

Always look at both sides of your ballot.

Do not cut, tear or damage the ballot.



Begin voting here

State

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

○ Yes

 \bigcirc No

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1240

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?

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⊃ No

State

Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 74

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twentyone; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

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Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

State

Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

County

King County Proposition No. 1 Regular Property Tax Levy for Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Services

The King County council has passed Ordinance No. 17381 concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS program, which provides enhanced forensic fingerprint and palmprint technology and services to identify criminals and aid in convictions. It would authorize King County to levy an additional property tax of \$0.0592 (5.92 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2013 and authorize annual increases by the percentage increase in the consumer price index or 1%, whichever is greater, with a maximum increase of 3%, for the five succeeding years. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Federal

President and Vice President of the United States partisan office

partisan office vote for one pair

Barack Obama and
Joe Biden
Democratic Party Nominees

Mitt Romney and
Paul Ryan
Republican Party Nominees

Gary Johnson and
James P. Gray
Libertarian Party Nominees

Virgil Goode and
James N. Clymer
Constitution Party Nominees

Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees

Peta Lindsay and
Yari Osorio
Socialism & Liberation Party

Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees James Harris and

Alyson Kennedy
Socialist Workers Party Nominees
Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson and

Luis J. Rodriguez
Justice Party Nominees

Write-in

READ: Each candidate for president	State	City
and vice-president is the official nominee of a political party. For other	Legislative District No. 43	City of Seattle
partisan offices, each candidate may	Representative Position No. 1 partisan office	Proposition No. 1 General Obligation Bonds -
state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does	vote for one	\$290,000,000 (Alaskan Way
not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or	Jamie Pedersen	Seawall)
that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.	(Prefers Democratic Party)	The City Council of the City of Seattle Washington, passed Ordinance No.
Federal	Write-in Legislative District No. 43	123922, concerning funding for the
United States Senator	Representative Position No. 2	Alaskan Way seawall and associated infrastructure.
partisan office vote for one	partisan office vote for one	
Maria Cantwell	Frank Chopp	This proposition would address public safety risks and seismic hazards by
(Prefers Democratic Party) Michael Baumgartner	(Prefers Democratic Party) Kshama Sawant	authorizing the City to incur costs related to the design, construction,
(Prefers Republican Party)	(Prefers Socialist Altern Party)	renovation, improvement and
Write-in	Write-in	replacement of the Alaskan Way seawall and associated public
United States Representative Congressional District No. 7	County	facilities and infrastructure, including City-owned waterfront piers; issue no
partisan office vote for one	Sheriff unexpired 1-year term	more than \$290,000,000 of general
Jim McDermott	nonpartisan office vote for one	obligation bonds maturing within 30 years; and levy annual excess
(Prefers Democratic Party) Ron Bemis	Steve Strachan	property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Ordinance No. 123922
(Prefers Republican Party)	John Urquhart	·
Write-in	Som Organian	Should this proposition be: Approved
State	Write-in	Rejected
Governor partisan office	State Supreme Court	
vote for one Jay Inslee	Justice Position No. 2 nonpartisan office	End of Ballot
(Prefers Democratic Party)	vote for one	
─ Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)	Susan Owens	
Write-in	Write-in	
Lieutenant Governor partisan office	Justice Position No. 8 short and full term	
vote for one	nonpartisan office	
Brad Owen (Prefers Democrat Party)	vote for one	
Bill Finkbeiner (Prefers Republican Party)	Steve Gonzalez	
Write-in	Write-in	
Secretary of State partisan office	Justice Position No. 9	
vote for one	vote for one	
Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)	Sheryl Gordon McCloud	
Kathleen Drew (Prefers Democratic Party)	Richard B. Sanders	
◯ Write-in	Write-in	
State Treasurer	Court of Appeals, Division No. 1,	
partisan office vote for one	District No. 1	
Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)	Judge Position No. 4	
Sharon Hanek (Prefers Republican Party)	nonpartisan office vote for one	
Write-in	Ronald E. Cox	
State Auditor	Write-in	
partisan office vote for one	Judge Position No. 7	
James Watkins (Prefers Republican Party)	nonpartisan office vote for one	
Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)	Marlin Appelwick	
Write-in	Write-in	
Attorney General	Superior Court	
partisan office vote for one	Judge Position No. 42	
Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)	nonpartisan office vote for one	
Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)	Sue Parisien	
Write-in	Christopher A. Washington	
Commissioner of Public Lands	Write-in	
partisan office vote for one	District Court	
Peter J. Goldmark (Prefers Democratic Party)	West Electoral District	
Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)	Judge Position No. 1 unexpired 2-year term	
Write-in	nonpartisan office vote for one	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Johanna Bender	
nonpartisan office vote for one	Write-in	
Randy I. Dorn	vvinte-iii	I
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Write-in Insurance Commissioner		
partisan office vote for one		
Mike Kreidler		
(Prefers Democratic Party) John R. Adams		
(Prefers Republican Party)		
Write-in		